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Attention: EO/US

Sir:

In response to the "Notification of File Missing Requirements" of February 22, 2006 on the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 3, 2006

Ronald E. Brown

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Signature

March 3, 2006

Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145.

- a) a Declaration, duly executed by the Applicant, Shuhei Nishiyama;
- b) a Power of Attorney, duly signed by Mr. Nishiyama;
- c) the copy of the Notification; and
- d) our check for \$170.00, which includes payment of the \$130.00 surcharge required under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(h) for filing an inventor's declaration on a date later than thirty months from the priority date.

Also enclosed is an Assignment of the present application to QUEST CO., LTD of Tokyo, Japan for recordal in Assignment Division. The remaining \$40.00 of our enclosed check for \$170.00 is included in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.21(h) for recordal of an assignment.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, as the case may be, to Deposit Account No. 50-1145 (Order No.: 404777.114911).

An early examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/21/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/21/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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